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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>003592-012</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of			MAIL STOP: AF				
Kondejewski et al.			Group Art Unit: 1634				
Application No.: 09/603,832			Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.				
Filed: June 26, 2000) Confirmation No. 2421				
For:	USI	LYPEPTIDE COMPOSITIONS FORMED NG A COILED-COIL TEMPLATE AND THOD OF USE)))				
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
Sir:							
]	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
I	[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
I	[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
ı	[]	Also enclosed is/are					
I	[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
i	[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
		[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
. [[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				
[[X]	No additional claim fee is required.					
Г	1	An additional claim fee is required, and is	s calculated as shown below:				

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =			
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003 ("the Office Action") for the above-captioned patent application. The Office Action sets a three (3) month period for reply. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and before the current due date of September 16, 2003.